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To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

AS you have been pleaſed to think the firſt part worthy a place in your Paper; I now ſend you, according to my promiſe, the ſecond. In my former I obſerved, that there may be ſeveral ways to account for the preſent uneaſineſs the Quakers give themſelves, and other people too, when I begged leave to mention two, that then came into my mind; one of which I then offered, which, if it were not the true one, 'tis poſſible, nay probable, the other may; and it may proceed from a leaven of Popery, the myſtery of Jeſuitiſm may be ſecretly working under-hand, and the Quakers may be no more than tools that knaves work with, (HUDIBRAS hath a particular name for them) called ——. If this ſhould be the caſe, what wiſe folk muſt ſome of our moſt zealous Proteſtants againſt Popery be, the whole of whoſe Religion by their practice, one would think, conſiſted in nothing but railing againſt it? But ſure, 'tis better to ſerve God in a falſe, ſuperſtitious way, than in no way at all; which is the caſe of a great many men, that call themſelves Church-men, to their ſhame be it ſpoken. What wiſe men, I ſay, muſt they be looked upon to be, that are ſo very warm in promoting a ſcheme, that may, in the end, prove their own ruin? There can certainly be no ſurer methods purſued, to ſap the foundation of the eſtabliſhed Religion amongſt us, than to deſtroy the maintenance of the Clergy, and make it precarious; and this the Church of Rome are well appriſed of, it being the ſame that was practiſed in the time of the uſurpation with ſucceſs; and 'tis well, if they are not purſuing the ſame ſteps now. They know, that the Church of England is the beſt bulwark in the world, againſt their falſe doctrines, and ſuperſtitious idolatrous worſhip; and therefore they have been always, ever ſince the bleſſed Reformation, levelling all their artillery againſt that Church and its Miniſters, who have always been the greateſt thorns in their ſides. And they are perhaps, at this time, in as fair a way to effect their deſigns, as they have been for many years: which may not ſeem at all improbable to thoſe, that conſider how the emiſſaries of that Church ſwarm in the great metropolis, and how they are ſuffered to make converts daily, and how induſtrious they are, by lying, falſe, ſophiſtical arguments, to delude and beguile ſimple unwary ſouls, to bring them over to the Mother Church, as ſhe is pleaſed to call herſelf; not ſo much, 'tis to be feared, out of regard to the good of men's ſouls, as their own worldly intereſt, that they may, in the language of the Pſalmiſt, *thereout ſuck no ſmall advantage*, and taſte again the ſweets of that plentiful harveſt, they were wont to reap from this kingdom; which is in the high road (if the obſervation of ſome wiſe men be true, That Atheiſm is the beſt ſoil for Popery to grow in) to return whence ſhe, through the great providence of God at the Reformation, came out; ſince which time, they have made uſe of all the artifices and contrivances they are maſters of, and thoſe are not a few, to reduce and bring us back; the greateſt of which, and, in all probability, that which may in the end prove the moſt ſucceſsful, hath been either to keep open thoſe diviſions, and widen thoſe breaches, that have unluckily happened amongſt us, or to invent and make new ones, where there were none. This gave birth to their Brat, Quakeriſm; Bear, I ſhould rather ſay, as being more analogous to what they themſelves have heretofore made boaſt of, that they were fifty years in licking it into any tolerable ſhape: and after all, what a miſhapen thing is it, to bear the name of a Religion, eſpecially that of the Chriſtian one, which hath neither form nor comelineſs, but is as ſlovenly, as her Mother is ſuperſtitious?

There's one thing to be ſaid, which I cannot help taking notice of, concerning thoſe Proteſtant Diſſenters, as, I preſume, they call themſelves; if not, ſure I am, that they are reckoned of that number by their Proteſtant abettors, the pretended members of the Church eſtabliſhed amongſt us. That they neither write, nor rail, againſt the Whore of Babylon, as moſt other Proteſtant Diſſenters have done; which, if one or two of them may have ventured to do, I dare ſay, it hath not been without her conſent and approbation; or, at leaſt, by the direction of one of thoſe Gentlemen, that can, for the cauſe of Mother Church, turn himſelf into any ſhape, or appear in any habit, but that of his own order; which, I think, they have not yet ventured to do publickly, tho' they have begun to throw off their maſk more than uſual. Whether Quakers do often turn Papiſts, I cannot ſay, but I believe it no difficult matter, to produce inſtances of Papiſts turning Quakers; and that a ring-leader of that ſect, called Pennites, hath been ſeen formerly in a Jeſuit's habit at Rome; and if I am not miſinformed, had his education at S. Omers: the ſtory of Father PEN's bag is well known.

Another inſtance I have heard, the truth of which I have good grounds to believe; and that is of a Clergyman, formerly Miniſter of one of the churches in Abingdon, who had married a Papiſt; who, as he could not prevail with her in matters of Religion to be guided by him, was not willing to debar her of ſuch aſſiſtance, as ſhe thought neceſſary, in the profeſſion ſhe was engaged in, ſuffered her Confeſſor to reſort to her at convenient times. During which, her husband went out upon a ſunday, to aſſiſt a neighbouring brother, and on his return home, ſaw a meeting of Quakers juſt breaking up, and amongſt them his wife's Confeſſor; whom he took the opportunity of ſpeaking to, and told him, he did not expect to ſee him come out of ſuch a place: the anſwer he gave him was, that they were a harmleſs, inoffenſive ſort of people, and that there was no harm in going amongſt them. He related the ſtory to his wife when he came home; who told him, if it were true, ſhe would convert, and he ſhould come on more to her: the next time he came, the husband charged him with the fact, which he did not deny, and the wife was as good as her word.

The Quakers, indeed, are not the only Sectaries, whom the emiſſaries of the Church of Rome have thought fit, upon proper occaſions, to join themſelves to: for according to the hiſtory of thoſe times of confuſion, when every man, with reſpect to Religion, did as they did, when there was no king in Iſrael, what was right in his own eyes, they were mingled with the Enthuſiaſts and Diſſenters of moſt (if not all) denominations; and were thought to be principal actors, in both raiſing and keeping up the cry againſt Popery, and of being popiſhly affected: under which, and ſuch like pretences, all things were ſubverted and overturned in Church and State. Archbiſhop LAUD was, with theſe the then popular cries, run down to the block; who, upon his tryal (if I miſtake not) proved, that he had converted fourſcore to the communion of the Church of England.

The ſtory of Father CUMMIN, is a remarkable inſtance of what I have been ſaying; who, in the times we are now ſpeaking of, joined himſelf to a congregation of gifted men, as was the ſtile in thoſe days; men that were led by a new light, which I think no body hath given ſo true and exact an account of, as the author of *Hudibras*, who calls it

——— *a dark lanthorn of the Spirit,*
Which none ſee by but thoſe that bear it.

Whether 'twas the ſame the Quakers are led by, I ſhall leave to the determination of others; for my own part, I am inclined to think it was; but be that as it will, he railed, and raged ſo furiouſly againſt the Pope, and to ſuch a degree, that he ſent over to check him: who to ſatisfy his Holy Father, ſent him word back, That 'twas the moſt effectual courſe that could be taken, to carry on the cauſe of Mother Church in England: upon which, he had leave given him to make as free with him and his character, as he ſhould think fit; who acted his part ſo well, that he obtained amongſt his flock the name of *Faithful* CUMMIN.

Upon the whole, ſhould the ſuppoſition I have gone upon be true, that the Jeſuits are at the bottom of the Quakers Tythe Bill, and that they are the great inſtigators in the matter; how little reaſon hath the State to grant them more and greater indulgences than other people, and how much to guard againſt them? who are a cunning, crafty, deſigning ſet of men, and ought to be well looked after. The other Proteſtant Diſſenters (I very believe) are real enemies to Popery; but the Quakers, I do as verily think, are real friends: tho' 'tis probable, the majority of them may not be ſenſible of it, nor thoſe of our own communion, that are ſuch mighty ſticklers for them. — There are men in this kingdom, and I believe great ones too, that are ſo maliciouſly ſet againſt the Miniſters of the Eſtabliſhed Church, and bear them ſuch an inveterate grudge, that they would be glad to ruin them at any rate, and go into any meaſures to effect it; but this they are taught not to marvel at. If thoſe are the men, that are at the bottom of the Quakers Scheme about Tythes, why do they lurk behind the curtain? If it be a commendable thing, why don't they appear openly in the matter, and act above-board? If it be not, that is a ſufficient argument for their deſiſting. If the Church of Rome ſhould be in the ſecret (which is always plotting and contriving againſt us) and Popery doth gain ground (as it certainly hath done, and will continue to do, if there be not ſome ſpeedy ſtop put to the great growth of Atheiſm, infidelity, and immorality amongſt us) it would be much better to put the Laws in execution againſt the Prieſts of that communion, and oblige every ſuſpected perſon, and every Quaker, that underſtands the oriental languages, to abjure the Pope, as well as the Pretender, and be cautious of giving too much countenance to a ſect of men, that, beyond all diſpute, are the ſpawn of Popery, and may, in time, prove the inſtruments, in ſome meaſure, of our ruin. What hath been, may be. There was once a ſect among the Jews, which thought it not lawful to pay tribute to Cæſar. If the Quakers ſhould take up a ſcruple of conſcience for the non-payment of taxes, and refuſe to do it; I ſhould be glad to know, what the State would do in ſo tender a point; they would hardly acquit them out of regard to the tenderneſs of their conſciences, which I can never be prevailed upon to think more tender than other mens; nor theirs neither, that ſeem ſo tender of them, whoſe main view ſeems to be the utter deſtruction of Tythes, and the diſtreſſing, if not the ruin, of thoſe who receive them; a thing, in my humble opinion, the State is too much intereſted in, not to be aware of and prevent. For I believe 'tis evident, beyond all doubt, that the Church and the Monarchy will ſtand and fall together; and tho' the Clergy may not approve of all the meaſures taken by the preſent Miniſtry, I can't think that any reaſon, why they ſhould (as they often have been) be charged with being popiſhly affected: a man ſure may have a juſt value and eſteem for the maſter of a family, if he doth not thing every thing right that his ſervants do in it. Upon the whole, in my opinion, 'tis enough, that ſuch enemies of the Croſs of Chriſt, (if not of the State) notwithſtanding what hath been ſaid of their being a quiet loyal people, are tolerated in a Chriſtian countrey.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours,

Jun. 5, 1737. E. O.

P. S. This was finiſhed before I ſaw the Letter ſigned B. J. and may ſerve as an Anſwer to ſome parts of it, and particularly his Poſtſcript, in which he ſeems not a little offended at my calling the Quakers the ſpawn of the Jeſuits, which *is an expreſſion*, he ſaith, *neither civil nor credible*. The expreſſion is neither my own, nor new. As to the civility of it, it carries as much in it of good nature and good manners both, as one (not to mention any other) that he is pleaſed (and I don't doubt, but 'twas with great pleaſure he entertained the notion, when it firſt entered his imagination, it being quite new, and ſo well adapted to the taſte of the preſent age, which hath ſignalized itſelf more for the contempt of the Clergy, than any that hath gone before it) to make uſe of. The expreſſion referred to is that, where he is ſpeaking of *the tenth of the Occupier's increaſe, which at firſt* (he ſaith) *was but pure charity to feed the reſt of the poor, as well as the Parſon.* As to the credibility of it, the relations above are ſufficient to prove that.

Can the Jeſuits, ſaith the Defender, not of the Chriſtian Faith, but of the Quakers, *be ſuppoſed ſo impolitick, as to pull down their own Church, by eſtabliſhing Principles in direct oppoſition to it?* To which I anſwer, 'tis too evident to be denied: they have done it, and have been reckoned not *impolitick*, but very *politick*, in ſo doing. From the putting which Queſtion, the Defender of the Quakers Faith ſeems almoſt as ignorant of the myſtery of Jeſuitiſm, as he is pleaſed to ſay, *I am of the Quakers writings.* This is not the only notice I ſhall take of the Letter: the Author being a pretty round aſſerter, I ſhall take a little time to conſider it. In the mean while, I ſhould be glad to ſee an account of the Quakers Creed, and ſome ſtronger proof of their Orthodoxy, than I have ever yet met with: but that (I preſume) muſt be the undertaking of a man of ſuperior judgment, cooler temper, and more calm reaſoning than B. J. who certainly was in the fit of anger when he penned it; as is too evident from his perſonal reflections, which I am determined not to imitate him in any farther, if the uſing his own elegant language can be called ſo, which I intended only as a Specimen.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | G *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
LP *London Daily Poſt.* | S J. *St James's Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 9. We hear the yachts are order'd to be victual'd, and to be ready for ſailing within a fortnight. *DP.*

Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleas'd to confer the honour of Knighthood on Will. Lee, Eſq; and to appoint him Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's-bench. *G.* — He kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand on being appointed, &c. *DA.*

We hear, that on ſaturday a young lady, who was ſoon to be married to a perſon of diſtinction, elop'd with a gentleman of the army, who [whom] ſhe liked much better. *DA.*

We hear that Signior Farinello intends to ſet out for the Court of Spain, and ſay till the Operas begin here next ſeaſon. *DA*

On tueſday laſt a certain Counſellor at law, and an Attorney, were carry'd before Col. de Veil, for defrauding Mrs. Eddowes, of St. James's ſtreet Bagnio, and two other perſons of about twelve pounds. The caſe being thus: on ſaturday laſt the ſaid Counſellor and Attorney went to the aforeſaid Bagnio, pretending they were country gentlemen juſt come to town: the Attorney went by the name of *Sir John Peering*, and the Council was call'd (by the Knight) plain *Tom.* Some time after they had been at the Bagnio, they ſent the porter for ladies, and one came out of her bed to them; then they propos'd going out of town on a party of pleaſure, and ſent and hir'd a coach and four horſes, and promis'd the lady a velvet cap and riding habit to go with them; ſhe ſaid ſhe would go home and dreſs, and return to them again and go; but they miſtruſting ſhe would not, oblig'd her to leave two guineas as a pledge for her ſafe return, which money they kept: and after they had ſpent two nights at the Bagnio, and had a coach and four two days, they had not money enough to pay the reckoning of between ſeven and eight pounds, 2 l. 10 s. for the coach, and the two guineas of the lady's: but pretended they had ſeveral notes of value, and the writings of *Sir John*'s eſtate in a box, which was nail'd and corded up, which they would leave till they brought the money; but the perſon, not liking the ſecurity, brought them before the Juſtice, where the box was opened, wherein was found *the following writings.*

A black tin box,
An earthen pipkin,
An earthen candleſtick,
An empty quart bottle,
A parcel of rags, and ſome hay.

They were ſeven hours under examination, and it was 12 o' clock at night before they got bail to appear at the next ſeſſions, to which they were bound over. *LP* —— We hear, that this was a drunken frolick; and that ample ſatisfaction has been made to the parties. *DA. June* 10.

Imported, on tueſday, from Bremen and Hamburgh, 3000 ells of German linen, and 4000 lb of yarn; from Oſtend 1253 ells of linen; from Holland 1150 ells, and from Dunkirk 665 Cambricks. *DP.*

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe have appointed upwards of 30 officers ſolely to go to all diſtillers, brandy ſhops, coffee-houſes, ale houſes, and inns in the city and 10 miles about, to detect and inform againſt all perſons that retail ſpirituous liquors; and againſt all perſons, without exception, that make punch without licence. *DA — Our Brother muſt mean* all perſons that *ſell* punch; *otherwiſe the houſes of our* Repreſentatives *themſelves would not be ſecure againſt theſe* Informers.

Married on tueſday, at St. Martin's church, Will Draper, Eſq; to Miſs Wilſon, a young lady of great beauty and fortune. *DA.*

Died laſt week, at Hooton in Cheſhire, aged 84, Sir Rowland Stanley, Bar. *LP.* —— Yeſterday Mr. Joſeph Jephſon, maſter of the Globe tavern in the Strand. *DA. LP.*

FRIDAY, *June* 10. On wedneſday Sir Will. Chapple kiſs'd the King's hand, on being appointed one of the Judges of the Court of King's bench. *LP.* —— As did yeſterday Will. Ducket, Eſq; member for Cirencheſter in Wiltſhire, on being appointed Captain of the 2d troop of Horſe grenadiers, in the room of General Berkeley, deceas'd. *DP. G.*

The Lord Chief Juſtice Lee has appointed Mr. Bigg, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Snudall, to be his clerks. *DP.* — Mr. Bigg to be his marſhal at Weſtminſter and in London, and Mr. Jones to be his cryer. *LP.*

'Tis now ſaid, that the intended bridge will be carry'd from Dorſet-court in Channell row, to the oppoſite ſhore on the Surry-ſide. *LP.*

The beginning of this week one Ives a weaver, and one Jones a button-mould-turner, both living near Old-ſtreet, having drank their fill at an alehouſe, Ives invites Jones to take a nap at his houſe, and accordingly put him into his wife's bed, and went himſelf to his own; his wife coming home and going to bed, found a ſtrange man there, upon which ſhe cry'd out thieves: the huſband hearing the noiſe, came down ſtairs with an old hanger (forgetting it was his friend) fell upon him, and wounded him in a deſperate manner. Jones is under the care of a ſurgeon, and Ives committed to New Priſon. *DA*

Imported, on wedneſday, from Hamburgh 1901 ells of Oſnabrigs; from Dunkirk 255 Cambricks.

Married yeſterday, his grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, to Miſs Spencer. *G.* —— Their nuptials will be celebrated ſome time next week. *LP.* — Are put off for a few days. *LP. June* 15.

Died on monday, in Old Bond-ſtreet, John Bing, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 6000 l. per ann. *DP.* —— Yeſterday at Beckingham in Kent, Sam. Pugh, Eſq. *DA*

On wedneſday, as Mr. Tho. Hitchcock was returning from the country (with his younger ſon) he was overturn'd by a cart at Stratford, and kill'd on the ſpot. *DA* —— Returning with two children, who receiv'd no hurt. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *June* 11. On thurſday it was notify'd at Court, that the Princeſs of Orange was again with child. *DP.*

Yeſterday his Majeſty's Eleemoſinary Protection paſs'd the great ſeal, granted to the Miniſter, &c of the pariſh of S. John Baptiſt in Coventry, for a collection to be made throughout England, &c. to raiſe 2500 l. to repair their church. *DP.*

The ſame day a perſon, who had ſome time been in the commiſſion of the peace for Middleſex, was order'd into the cuſtody of the Serjeant at arms, for giving the Houſe of Commons a falſe information againſt certain Juſtices of the Peace. *LP.* — *My Brother ſeems to have received* huſh-money

Yeſterday, at a board of Admiralty, their Lordſhips admitted ſeveral old and worn out ſeamen into Greenwich Hotpital. *DA.* —— And appointed Mr. Pitts to be maſter rope-maker of Woolwich-yard. *LP.*

On thurſday the officers appointed by the Commiſſioners of Excile, gave information againſt upwards of 300 perſons for ſelling punch, &c. *DA.*

Laſt ſunday ſe'nnight in the evening, a terrible fire broke out at Ockbrook, four miles from Derby, which conſum'd 6 houſes. *G.*

Married yeſterday, Mr. Joſeph Walcot, wine-merchant, in Seething-lane, to Miſs Hutchinſon, an agreeable lady with a handſome fortune. *DA.*

Died on tueſday, at the Swan inn at Bedford, in his return from Bath, the rev. Dr. Willmot, maſter of King's-college in Cambridge, &c *DA* —— Yeſterday, in Wood-ſtreet, Mr. Berkeley, a wholeſale dealer in lace, very rich. *DP. DA* —— Worth 14,000 l. *LP.*

Yeſterday a labourer fell from a ſcaffold at Old Bedlam, fract'ur'd his ſkull, and died in a few minutes. *DA.*

MONDAY, *June* 13. Saturday being the anniverſary of his Majeſty's ſucceſſion [acceſſion. *LP. G*] to the throne, [who then enter'd into the 11th year of his reign. *G.*] here was a numerous and ſplendid appearance at court, &c *DA.* —— The right rev. Dr. Butts, Lord Biſhop of Norwich, pre ch'd an excellent ſermon before the Lords, at the cathedral church of St. Peter's, Weſtminſter; and the rev. Dr. Denne, Archdeacon of Rocheſter, before the Houſe of Commons, at St. Margaret's. *G.* —— 8 Biſhops accompanied the Lord High Chancellor to the Abbey church. *LP.* —— The Lord Mayor, &c. went to St. Paul's, &c. *DA. LP.* —— The Horſe and Foot-guards appear'd in their new cloaths and accoutrements. *DA.*

Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Dee preach'd before their Majeſties, the Prince and Princeſſes, &c. *G.*

On friday his Majeſty was pleas'd to nominate the rev. Dr. Pearce, Rector of St. Martin's in the fields, to the Deanery of Rocheſter. *DP.* — We hear, that the rev. Dr. Cowper, Rector of Berkhamſtead, &c. will be made Dean, &c. *G June* 15.

Yeſterday being the firſt ſunday in Term, the Lord Mayor, with the Judges and Serjeants, went to St. Paul's, and heard a ſermon preach'd by the rev. Dr. Heylin; and afterwards proceeded to Mercers hall to dinner. *DA.*

We hear, that the managers of the Opera in the Hay market have contracted with Signior Caffaral, a famous ſinger at Rome, who was brought up with Signior Farinello, to ſing in our Operas here the next winter, and that Mr. Handel is to compoſe the muſick. *DA.*

On ſaturday night about 10, a dreadful fire broke out in a ſtable adjoining to Bell-dock, near Wapping New ſtairs, which burnt 'till 3 the next morning; by which about 20 houſes, beſides out-houſes, ſheds, &c. were reduc'd to aſhes. *DP. LP.* — It burnt 'till 4. *G.* — Theſe very houſes ſtood on ſome part of the ground where the great fire happen'd in 1720. *DA.*

Thomas Robe, Eſq; of Clerkenwell, is remov'd from the Commiſſion of the peace for the county of Middleſex. *LP.* — Mr. Conundrum *ſays, that this* UN-ROB'D Juſtice of the peace *lives in great ſtate, attended by a* Serjeant at arms.

Married on ſaturday, at St. George's Hanover-ſquare, the hon. Col. Douglas, to the right hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Irwin, relict of the late Lord. *DP.* —— One of the Ladies of the bed-chamber to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales. *G.* —— Yeſterday: 2d Lady. *LP.* —— At Fulham, Dan. Frampton, of the Univerſity of Cambridge, Eſq; to Miſs Ereskine, an agreeable young lady, with 15000 l. *DP.*

Laſt week, Mr. Tolton, a watch maker in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, having made merry with a friend on board the Prince William India-man at Deptford, over a bowl of rack punch, ſuddenly complain'd of a diſorder, lay down on a bed, and in a few minutes expired. *DP.* —— On ſaturday the daughter of Mr. Cradock, a ſhoemaker in Dartmouth ſtreet, about 19 years of age, dropp'd down dead in Tothill-ſtreet. *G.*

At a match at cricket near Petersfield in Suſſex, 2 batſmen run againſt and beat each other down: both got up, but one dropt down dead as he was running to his wicket. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *June* 14. Yeſterday the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee took the oaths, and his place in the Court of King's-bench. *DA. LP. G.*

Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Wilkinſon, chaplain of the Savoy, kiſs'd their royal highneſſes hands on being appointed their domeſtick chaplain. *DA.*

Mr. Cibber the Comedian is expected in Ireland with his grace the Duke of Devonſhire. *G.*

We hear, that yeſterday ſe'nnight great fleaks of ſnow and ice alſo of a conſiderable thickneſs, were ſeen near Lavenham in Suffolk. *G.*

Laſt night the poll for member of Parliament for Southampton clos'd, when Mr. Dummer had 204, and Mr. Taunton 183. *DP G.*

The ſame day Geo. Heathcote, Eſq; Alderman of Walbrook-ward, was choſen maſter of the Salters Company. *DP.*

The ſame day about 5 in the morning the noted Turpin was ſeen in Upton-lane near Stratford, and was cloſely purſued by 4 men on horſeback well arm'd, &c. *LP.* — My Brethren *ſeems reſolved to* ſee *him every week, 'till he is* taken.

Laſt week, as four ladies were travelling in a coach and 4 to Tunbridge, the coach-man ſtopping in Sprat's-bottom to give his horſes water, they took fright, and one of them falling by his harneſs breaking, the reſt drew the coach over him and kill'd him on the ſpot. *DP.* — *Read* Prat's bottom.

Married laſt week, Mr. Tempeſt, 2d ſon of Sir George, to the hon. Mrs. Clifton, eldeſt daughter to the Lord Viſc. Molineux. *DP.*

Died, on ſunday morning about 1, Sir Malchus Ryal, Knt. who went to bed the night before in good health, and was taken ill about 11. *LP.* — He is very well. *DA. LP. June* 15.

On ſaturday the daughter of the perſon who opens the pews at Weſtminſter-abbey when the Lords come thither, running to fetch the keys, fell down and expired on the ſpot. —— A child about 18 months old, by the careleſſneſs of his brother of 14, fell into a boghouſe at Iſlington, and was ſuffocated. —— On ſunday, a boy about 11 fell from a mackarel-boat at Billingſgate, and was drown'd. *DA.*

A few days ago a wine-merchant at Wrexham in Denbighſhire cut his own throat with ſuch reſolution, that his head was half off; he was a man of learning, of great humanity, of an eaſy fortune, and much reſpected; but was blameable for his notions of religion, which 'tis thought was the occaſion of his deſpair: he had an elegant taſte of poetry, and has publiſh'd ſome pieces that have been admired. *DP.*

On ſaturday the ſon of Mr. Scouton at Shadwell hanged himſelf, being afraid to go to ſchool. *DA.*

On ſunday night a man was found murder'd near the Dog and Duck in St. George's fields, having a hole cut on the right ſide of his neck, in the manner that butchers kill ſheep. *DP.* —— Having a large piece under his left ear cut out. *DA.* —— About the ſame time, a woman was found murder'd in Lambeth pariſh. *DA.* —— Yeſterday: near Vaux hall turnpike. *G.*

The report of the death of Lady Betty Lowther, mentioned in ſeveral Papers laſt week, is intirely groundleſs. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 15. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to nominate James Cope, Eſq; to be Secretary to the Commiſſaries appointed to treat at Antwerp with thoſe of the Emperor, &c. for ſettling a new Tariff in the Auſtrian Netherlands *DP. DA.*

We hear, that her Majeſty intends to have 10 Buſts of the Kings of England, done by Mr. Rysbrack, plac'd on pedeſtals 15 foot high, between the 10 preſſes in her Ma-

jesty's Library. The Busts of Q. Elizabeth and Edward III. are put up as a specimen. *DA.*

On saturday Edw. Trelawney, Esq; made his royal highness the Duke a present of a fine Arabian black stone-horse. *DA*

Yesterday morning some rogues got into Westminster-Abbey, and cut a hole in the box wherein the Duke of Buckingham's fine effigy lies; cut one of his hands and one lappet of his coat; and 'tis thought they were disturbed, &c. *DP. DA. LP.* — Broke the glass case, and carried off the flap of his gold waistcoat: some of the blood of their fingers was perceived on his ruffles. *G.*

Imported on monday from Petersbourg 105,563 ells of linen, 4129 ells Drillings, with 25,400 ells sail cloth. —— *Exported* for the Sound 4000 ounces of silver coin. *DP.* —— 117,016 ells of linen *have been* imported this week *besides* sail-cloth, &c.

On monday a labourer at work in the great common sewer in Scotland yard was taken out raving mad, so that 4 men could scarce hold him, occasion'd, it's thought, by the damps and stenches there. *DA.*

Yesterday Morning the Judges met at the Exchequer-chamber in Westminster-hall, and chose their several Circuits for the Summer Assizes, viz

Norfolk Circuit,	*Western Circuit.*
Lord Chief Justice Lee,	Mr. Justice Page,
Mr. Justice Probyn.	Mr. Justice Fortescue Aland
Oxford Circuit.	*Midland Circuit.*
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Ld. Chief Baron Reynolds,	Mr. Baron Fortescue *DP*
Mr. Baron Thompson.	*&c.*

We hear, that Sir Will. Chapple will go with Mr. Baron Fortescue. *DP.*

Married on sunday Geo. Harrison of Balls in Hertfordshire, Esq; to miss Feild of Stansted, a very agreeable young lady with 5000 l. *DP.*

Died Yesterday, in St. James's square, the hon. Mrs Cath. Conway, sister to Lord Conway. *LP.* —— At Jenkins in Essex, Sir Orlando Humfreys Bar. who has left only one daughter, married to Mr. Waring. *DP. LP.*

The *G.* of *May* 27. appointed the Review to be on *June* 7th; the *LP.* of *May* 27, on *June* 9th; the *LP.* of *June* 4th, upon the 15th; the *G.* of this day, on next *saturday*; but the *LP.* of this day says, that *no day is yet fixed.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

Gentlemen,

SOME persons, who have seriously consider'd the interpretation of the Cyphers *cw ik*, as formerly given in this Paper, No. 382, are willing to admit it as a *probable* guess, and such as very properly completes the sense of the passage; but still they want that *substantial proof*, which may *warrant* them to enter in the margin of their books the words *English Parliament*, as the *true* meaning of those two *characters*.

In order to satisfie them in this point, we shall make no scruple to acquaint them, that the proof stands thus. On the 15th of *August*, 1646, the King (*a*) complains from *Newcastle*, that he could not read a Letter he had then lately received from *Dublin*, it being written in a Cypher, which he thinks he had not used for two years. This he lays to the fault of Lord DIGBY, puts him in mind of another Cypher, which passed between them, a little before his Majesty went from *Oxford*, and wonders why it was not used now, adding in a Postscript these words, "The Cypher, wherein I wrote to DIGBY, a little be-"fore I came from *Oxford* last."

It is very reasonable to suppose, that on the 5th of *January* following (*b*) the King had the same Cypher before him, which he here refers to, and that *cw* and *ik* were parts of it. Now it so falls out, that the Cypher, in which both the King and Sir EDWARD NICHOLAS wrote to Lord DIGBY 26 *March*, 1645, (but about a month before the King left *Oxford*,) is pretty well known. The King in his letter uses the character *ft* no fewer than eight times to signifie himself; [*England* King of;] and Sir EDWARD NICHOLAS uses *c x* to signifie *Exeter*. The two intermediate characters *c u* and *c w* are not used in either of these letters. But it was long since conjectur'd, that in case they had been used there, *c u* wou'd have appear'd to sign fie *England*, and *c w English*; in like manner as, in the King's letter, *f k* is found to signifie *Ireland*, and *f l Irish*. This conjecture is now confirmed; so that when the Marquis of *Ormonde* is order'd to endeavour to repiece the breach with the *Irish*, but on no terms to submit to the *c w i k*, it is humbly insisted upon, that by *c w* is meant *English*.

This point being gain'd, we are next to observe, that in the said Cypher *ih* signifies *order*, and *it*, *port*. Here we want *ten* intermediated characters, all which shou'd regularly signifie words beginning either with O or P. Now if *ik* signifies a word beginning with P, it will be hard to assign a more likely one than *Parliament*; and it will be as hard to assign any word beginning with O, which will answer the purpose. Those who are satisfied with this proof, that *English Parliament* is the true interpretation of *cw ik*, may, if they please enter it accordingly in the margin of their books; and those who are not satisfied with it, are at full liberty to let it alone.

But indeed, after what has been said, why may not these two words be allow'd to be rightly discover'd, as well as *three* others were (without any proof) allow'd to have been, in a letter from Mr. CHIVERS to Mr. Sr. GEORGE, of 28 *Apr* or 9 *May*, 1722? The (*c*) passage is this, "I intend to write at large by a sure "hand, which *parts very soon*". The three last words, as we are inform'd in the margin, were in Cypher, but we are not favour'd with the sight of the Cypher, in which they were written; tho' a good deal of the (*d*) *same* Cypher is published a very (*e*) few pages before. Had this part of it been also publish'd, we shou'd have had a fair opportunity of comparing the one with the other, and might thereby have been enabled to pass a probable judgment upon the truth of the decyphering; which might have produced a good effect. For let us suppose at a venture, that 1268 had been render'd *part*; this number comes between 1193, which in the printed Supplement signifies *O Brien John*, and 1321, which signifies *possess*. Suppose again, that 1541 had been render'd *soon*, this comes between 1433 *repay* and 1570 *Sutton Sir Robert*. In the same Supplement, 1719 signifies *us*; give us then some other number at a convenient distance from it, and it may well be render'd *very*. When all this is put together, if we are not entirely convinced, that the Decyphering is right, there will at least appear no inconsistency in it, so far as the Cypher hath been hitherto publish'd. If it had been thought proper to publish as much more of it, as was used in the Letters to (*f*) DUMVILLE, L—DODSWORTH, (*g*) HOWEL, &c. the matter might have been set in a yet clearer light. There was the less occasion for doing so, because it obtain'd sufficient credit without it; but then it may be expected *à fortiori*, that an equal degree of credit will be afforded in our present case.

(*a*) See Mr. *Carte*'s Appendix, No. xxviii. (*b*) *Ibid.* No. xxvi. (*c*) App. to Rep. F. 19. (*d*) Compare Rep p. 8, 9, 45 and 69. (*e*) App F. 11. *a.* (*f*) App. AA. 4, 5, 6. (*g*) *Ib.* E. 35.

In No. 388. in the *Verses*, ver. 18. r. fell'ring.
In 389. Pag. 1. Col. 1. l. 30. r. disobedience to.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Prince of Orange of Bristol, Capt. Japhet Bird, *dated from St. Christopher's, April 7.* —— At our arrival here, I thought all our trouble was over; but on the contrary I might say, that dangers rest on the borders of security. March the 14th we found a great deal of discontent amongst the slaves, particularly the men, which continued till the 16th about five in the evening, when to our great amazement, above an hundred of the men slaves jump'd over-board, and it was with much difficulty we saved so many as we did; out of the whole we lost 33 of as good men slaves as we had on board, who would not endeavour to save themselves, but resolv'd to die, and sunk directly down. Many more of them were taken up almost drowned; some of them since dead, but not to the owner's loss, they being sold before any discovery was made of the injury the salt water had done them. The reason I hear since of this misfortune, was owing to one of their countrymen, who came on board, and in a joking manner told them, that they were to be eat, and their eyes to be put out, with a great many other notorious nonsensical falsities. —— *Another Letter dated April* 17, says, St. Christopher's is the worst place a man ever put foot on, provisions being so scarce, there is nothing to be had for love nor money. *DP. LP.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 9. —— *Neubausis, May* 30. The arrival of the Empress Amelia was proclaim'd by a triple discharge of the cannon, the ringing of bells, and a fanfare of trumpets and hautboys. *DP.* — My Brother *seems to have been unwilling to look for* fanfare *in his* Dictionary.

FRIDAY, *June* 10. The eldest son of the Chevalier de St. George arrived from Genoa at Milan, where he had a visit from the Count de Traun the Governor, without any other attendance than as a private person; and in the visits he received afterwards from a great number of Gentlemen, he was treated only as Count of Albany. *G.*

SATURDAY, *June* 11. We hear from Constantinople, that Thamas Kouli Kan has at last ratified the peace with the Porte, and has engag'd to make a considerable diversion on the side of Russia in favour of the Turks. And from the frontiers of Turky, that the Turkish army attack'd an advanc'd post in Croatia, in which was about 200 men, all of whom the Turks either cut to pieces or made prisoners. *DP. &c.*

It is said, that the Catholick King is going to regulate the number of coaches each Grandee of Spain may keep; and to lay a tax upon the coaches of all others of an inferior rank. *LP.* —— *Such a* regulation *is wanted more in* England.

MONDAY, *June* 13. They write from Madrid, that schemes are forming there for the restitution of Minorca and Gibraltar in an amicable way, the Spaniards despairing to get it by force; which, it is generally believ'd, will all prove abortive, the English nation being so well convinc'd of the importance of holding these places, that nothing which can be propos'd will, it's thought, be look'd on as an equivalent. *DA*

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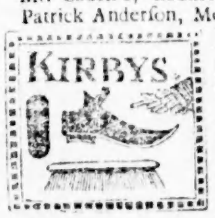

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